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TINGLE'S *Catalog*

Strawberry
Raspberry
Asparagus
Grape
Plants
Fruit Trees
Etc., Etc.



*The Tingle
Nursery Co.
Pittsville, Md.*

GREETINGS:



WE ARE indeed glad to greet you another year through this little catalog, and sincerely hope that 1936 treated you well, and we believe it did if you grew strawberries

While no one can tell what this year will bring forth we believe the strawberry grower will be rewarded for the time and money he has expended in producing this year's crop. Last year was good in most sections for the strawberry grower—in most cases prices were very much better for strawberries than they have been for several seasons.

With conditions showing so much improvement, generally, this year over last we predict that prices for strawberries will be even better than they have been for the past several seasons. While no one can tell what the future may bring forth, we see no reason why we should not get profitable prices for our berries for some time to come. While we do not favor "plunging" in any crop, we do believe it is well to plant each season what you can conveniently take care of properly, considering your market requirements.

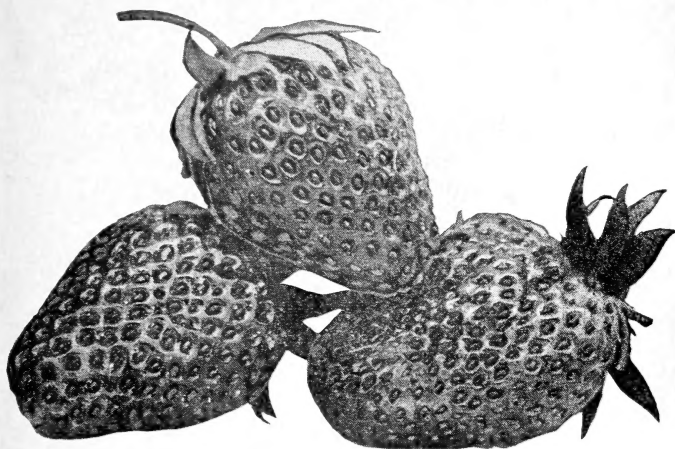
Within a convenient hauling distance of Pittsville is one of the greatest strawberry growing sections of the country. In fact, they are the main source of income of most of the farmers; and Pittsville strawberries are famous in all the large city markets for their quality. This being the case we believe we could offer no better argument as to why you should secure your stock plants from us. It stands to reason if our berries are so sought after and this being a natural strawberry section that our plants must also be good. We know they are and do not believe you can get better anywhere than the ones grown in this section.

We also believe you will find our prices very reasonable considering the quality of our plants and the service that we will give you.

Hoping 1937 may treat you well, we are

Very truly yours,

THE TINGLE NURSERY CO.



Dorsett Strawberries

We Recommend Dorsett.

From tests that have been made in different sections of the country and in the different markets Dorsett has proven to be one of the most profitable strawberries ever introduced. With us last season it was by far the best money-maker we had. We hear this same report from other growers. In our 1935 catalog we suggested that you give them a trial, this year we can freely recommend them. They have proven better with growers in this section, which is probably the largest strawberry growing section in the country, than Premier or any other of the older varieties. Read the following points of superiority over the leading standard varieties and then prove them yourself: Ripens with Premier. Larger in size and a heavier yielder than Premier. Berries hold up well in size. Plants larger than Blakemore and almost as many of them—a good plant bed even with unfavorable growing conditions. Light, glossy red berries with flavor superior to any other strawberry with the exception of Fairfax; as firm as Blakemore; good shipper. Brings premium prices on the markets.

With all these features combined in one berry you will make no mistake in planting a patch of Dorsett this spring. Flavor will sell both Dorsett and Fairfax.

SPECIAL OFFER ON DORSETT AND FAIRFAX

50 plants each of Dorsett and Fairfax for \$1.00.

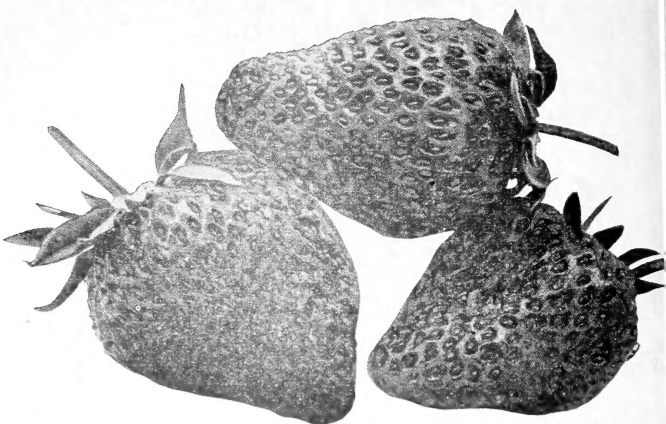
100 plants each of Dorsett and Fairfax for \$1.75.

Parcels post or express charges prepaid.

Ohio, October 14, 1935. The plants I received in my recent order were so satisfactory that I would like you to ship the enclosed order. H. H. Hollinger.

Ohio, October 11, 1935. Received the shipment of shrubs, etc. from you yesterday in excellent condition and everything is very satisfactory. H. H. Hollinger.

South Carolina, March 22, 1935. Received the plants yesterday. They were beautifully packed and in splendid condition. Thanks. Walter Allen.



Fairfax Strawberries

Fairfax Is As Good

A worthy companion to Dorsett, being just as firm and slightly better in flavor; being surpassed in flavor by no other variety. When berries are picked at the proper time they are an attractive bright red, turning a darker red as they become over-ripe but still retaining their firmness and flavor. For flavor plant Dorsett and Fairfax.

Fairfax as compared to Dorsett: Even more delicious. Fruit firmer. Berries somewhat larger. Color darker red. Not quite so prolific a plant maker but makes plenty for a good fruiting bed. Hardly as productive as Dorsett but averaging better than Premier under the same conditions.

WHICH TO PLANT

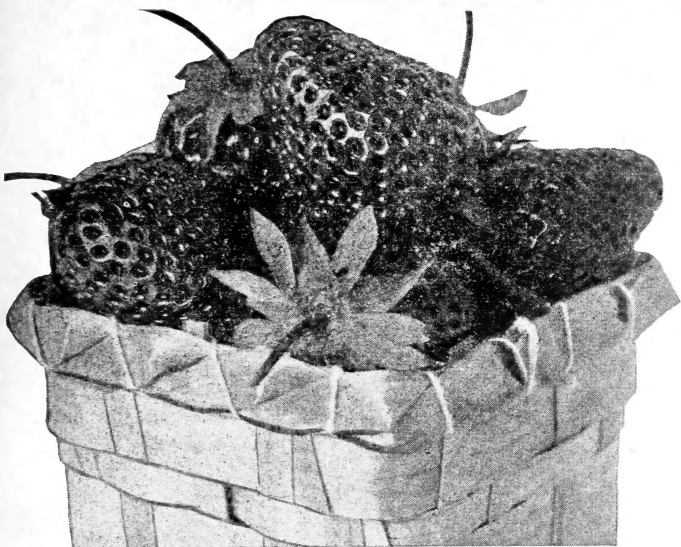
Both Dorsett and Fairfax have proven superior to other varieties in most localities while in some sections conditions may suit Premier or Blakemore better. On our farms we have found Dorsett the most valuable. Both are large in size and of superior flavor. Unexcelled for the home garden or shipping. The bright, lighter red of Dorsett may make it more profitable for some markets, but we must also consider the exceptional quality and size of Fairfax. We advise trying both.

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New Hampshire, April 10, 1935. Please ship the enclosed order by express. Stock you sent me last fall came out fine; never lost a plant. Ellsworth Brown.

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New Jersey, April 15, 1935. Received plants O. K. in fine condition and well pleased. Thanks for prompt shipment. John A. Thomas.

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Massachusetts, April 25, 1935. Received the balance of my order today. I am so pleased with my stock that I don't know how to express it. Whenever in need of nursery stock in the future The Tingle Nursery for mine. Joseph A. Nolet.

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New York, April 16, 1935. The strawberry plants received promptly and in fine condition. Am well pleased with them and will mention your company to others. Roy Latham.



Premier Strawberries

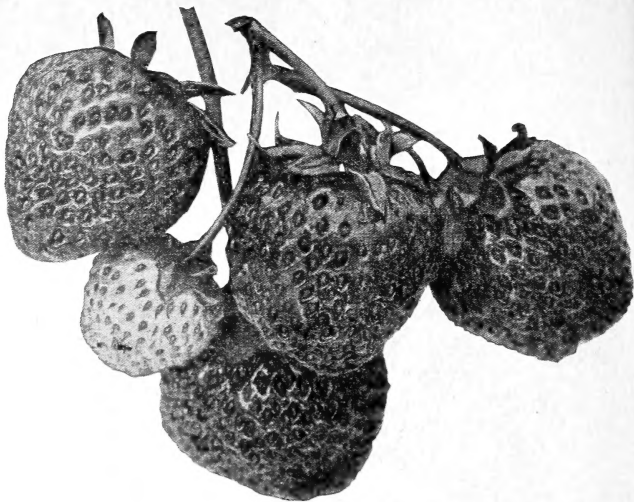
Premier Still Very Popular

The demand for Premier plants keeps on increasing year after year. There are sections where no other variety seems to do and pay as well. For years Premier was the best one for us to grow as an early berry, then along came Blakemore which proved better and now Dorsett seems to be better than either Premier or Blakemore. If you have tried these newer ones and find Premier still better then you cannot afford to grow any other variety, but if you have not tried them we ask you to do so this season, you may be as much surprised as we were. Premier is still paying as evidenced by our sales of these plants last season. We had the largest stock we have ever had and then did not have enough to fill all our orders. If you are going to plant Premier this season we would certainly like you to give our strain of these plants a trial. We have been growing them continuously since the first year the Kellogg company introduced them.

Premier makes an abundant plant growth for a good fruiting bed, of strong, healthy plants which are very productive; fruit ripens very early and bears through a long season. Produces enormous quantities of fancy berries; this is very important when low prices make it necessary to keep production costs down as low as possible. Fruit is very large and attractive, a bright red with a bright green cap which stays green to the end of the season. It is almost frost proof and has never failed to make a crop in this section since first introduced; holds up well and will carry to distant markets. Of fine quality, being fine for home garden or local markets as well as for shipping.

TEST THEM FOR YOURSELF

We want you to try Blakemore, Dorsett, Fairfax and Premier to see which is the best to plant in your section. We will furnish 50 plants each of the four varieties for \$1.65 or 100 plants each of the four varieties for \$2.50 by prepaid parcels post or express.



Blakemore Strawberries

Blakemore Brings In The Money

This variety has proven even better than Premier in many sections. It has with us but in some sections of Pennsylvania Premier is better, this may be the case in some other sections. If you have not tried them in your section we urge you to do so. We fruited a two-year patch of them the past season and they were much better than they were the year before. We think much of Blakemore.

Blakemore is a cross between Premier and Missionary, resembling the latter very much in plant growth, being a free maker of medium size plants, a very heavy producer of bright red berries, ripening two or three days ahead of Missionary or Premier, which show the unusual ability to hang on the vine from one to three days after it is apparently ripe without any waste. Size medium large, round to conical in shape, red to the center. Its outstanding characteristics are its uniformity of ripening, firmness and ability to stand shipment to distant markets and arrive fresh and bright. We advise our customers to give this variety a thorough trial as we think very much of it.

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New York, April 25, 1935. The strawberry plants you sent me arrived in excellent condition. They were planted one week ago today and every one is showing signs of growth. I am very much pleased with your stock and please accept my thanks for the extras.

Richard H. Russell.

MR. ROBBINS WAS WELL PLEASED

New Jersey, February 8, 1937. I am writing to tell you how much I appreciate the Mastodon strawberries I got from you, and also the extras you sent. Everything took wonderfully. I had strawberries until November. I even sold them for 25c and 30c a quart. I'll never forget you. Anytime I want plants or fruit trees I will send to you.

Teddy Robbins,



Big Joe Strawberries

Big Joe Is Still Going Strong

With us and in most other strawberry growing sections Big Joe still takes the lead as being the most profitable midseason variety to grow. Since we first began growing Big Joe we have tried scores of other varieties and have not yet found a better one. It is an all-around good berry for both home and market use. Plant Big Joe and be assured of bountiful crops of richly flavored berries during early midseason to late.

Big Joe does well on all types of soil, but like most all berries does best on fertile soil. Begins fruiting just as the early varieties start to run down therefore most always brings a premium over other varieties at its season of ripening. They make a very vigorous plant growth, are very productive of large, bright red berries that have a large green cap making them very attractive. Whether you retail your berries at the farm or local markets or ship to distant markets you should include Big Joe in your plantings and we are sure you will be delighted with the results.

Gandy The Standard Extra Late

This is one of the old varieties that ranks as a leader among extra late shipping berries. It does best in low, springy land as it needs plenty of moisture through fruiting season. Gandy is not a heavy producer but the berries are very large and of excellent quality, fruit bright red with a large dark green cap; this helps make them very handsome. They will stand shipping to distant markets and will arrive in perfect condition. For a berry to follow Chesapeake we recommend Gandy if you have the above mentioned land. They make a good fruiting bed of plants.



Chesapeake Strawberries

Chesapeake Is Undoubtedly The Best Late Berry

Pittsville, Maryland is one of the largest strawberry shipping centers in the country and there are more Chesapeakes grown and shipped from here than all other late varieties combined. The reason for this is that it is the best paying one of all the late varieties. The berries are real beauties and the most delicious flavor you can find in any late berry. The fruit is large and handsome and will stay so until the end of the fruiting season. The berries are a rich, glossy red with bright yellow seed and large green caps; very uniform in size; firm and will ship better than any other late berry we have ever grown with the possible exception of Lupton, but Lupton cannot be considered when we want quality, the votes are all for Chesapeake.

Chesapeake should have good, well manured land and good care as it is not as prolific a plant maker as some varieties, but you will be amply repaid for this extra care in the real fancy berries that you will get. Chesapeake produces extra large healthy plants but never as many as most varieties, for this reason the plants can never be as cheap as the free growing varieties but the results are well worth a little more and they are sure to return you an extra profit. They are heavy producers of large berries and that hold up large until the end of the season. They are very seldom killed by frost as they blossom very late. We believe they are the most profitable late berry to grow for commercial use. Being a very fancy berry, large, delicious and handsome, they will always sell for fancy prices.



Aroma Strawberries

Aroma Is An Old-Time Favorite

This is one of the older midseason varieties and is still very heavily planted in many sections of the country. If you have found it profitable we can offer you very nice plants this season. We have the largest and nicest supply we have ever grown.

Aroma makes a vigorous plant growth; produces large crops of beautiful, almost perfect shaped berries, light red with a bright green cap, that are sure to bring good prices in your market whether you sell locally or ship to distant markets for the fruit is very firm and will reach the market in good condition. They are the most popular late berries grown in the South. Many have found Aroma an excellent one to grow.

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Massachusetts, April 26, 1935. Strawberry plants came in fine shape. Set them out and they are thrifty and look fine.

A. C. Moore.

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Pennsylvania, April 26, 1935. We received our order and are well pleased. It arrived in fine condition and we recommend your stock to others.

Joe Schwasnick.

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Pennsylvania, April 26, 1935. Please send me the following strawberry plants as soon as possible. My sister told me about your plants.

Harry R. Weaver.

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Vermont, April 23, 1935. Received my berry plants in good condition and very much pleased. Will tell my neighbors about them. Please send me another catalog as I gave mine to a friend.

Mrs. J. Gramling.

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Maryland, April 18, 1935. The strawberry plants reached me in very good condition and I like them very much.

Mrs. C. H. Hoffman.

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Delaware, April 10, 1935. Please send this order for strawberry plants COD as we do not have a catalog. We did not set any last year but two years ago got our plants from you and they were the nicest plants we ever set and we are very anxious to get some more this year.

Roscoe H. Walker.



Lupton Strawberries

Lupton Is A Fancy Berry

Here is a variety that increases in favor with the growers year after year. For your own table use you will not want it but for distant markets and markets where appearance and not flavor sells it is one of the best; always bringing good returns.

Lupton is nearly as large as Chesapeake and very attractive but it only fair in quality but always brings good prices in city markets on account of its beautiful appearance. It is a good plant maker making it easy to get a good fruiting bed. The berries are very firm and excellent shippers but we do not recommend them for the home garden as there are others of much better quality. Plant them for distant markets.

Ohio, April 18, 1935. Order 1287 arrived O. K. and in fine condition. The service you give makes it a pleasure to order goods from you. Minnie M. Poole.

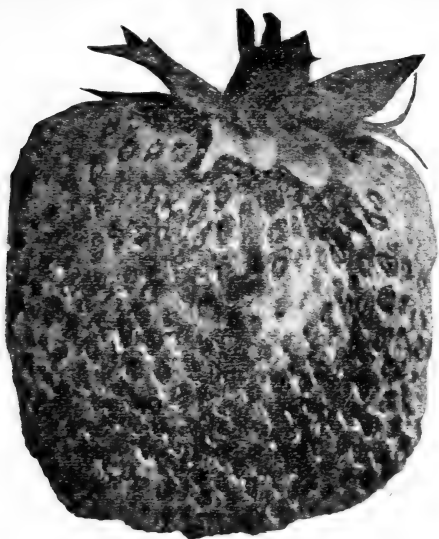
Ohio, May 3, 1935. Received strawberry plants in due time. They came through in splendid condition. Every plant is growing. Am well pleased. John Dent.

Indiana, April 11, 1935. The strawberry plants arrived in fine condition. After being planted a week I went over them and I believe every plant is growing. The plants I received last spring did extra well, considering the hot dry summer. Two of my neighbors receiving plants from other points lost over 80 percent and are getting replacements at half price this spring and they lose one year's crop. Your count runs over.

Isaac Santon.

Ontario, Canada, April 26, 1935. The nursery stock arrived late last week (held up for inspection at the border) and I received it Wednesday of this week. Everything was in splendid shape and am well pleased with the stock. Another year you will hear from me with a much larger order I am sure. Chester D. Wedrick.

Pennsylvania, April 27, 1935. My collection of stock came in yesterday, all very nice, and your packers are to be credited with very careful work, for the entire assortment was in good order. W. G. Nyce.



Wm. Belt Strawberries

Wm. Belt For Late Quality

This is one of the best flavored of the old standard varieties. The berries are irregular in shape, fairly large, bright glossy red with a bright green cap. Wm. Belt is desirable for home garden and local market as it is preeminently a quality berry. The consumer will always pay a premium for such quality as is found in Wm. Belt. Ripens midseason to late.

Gibson The Favorite Canner

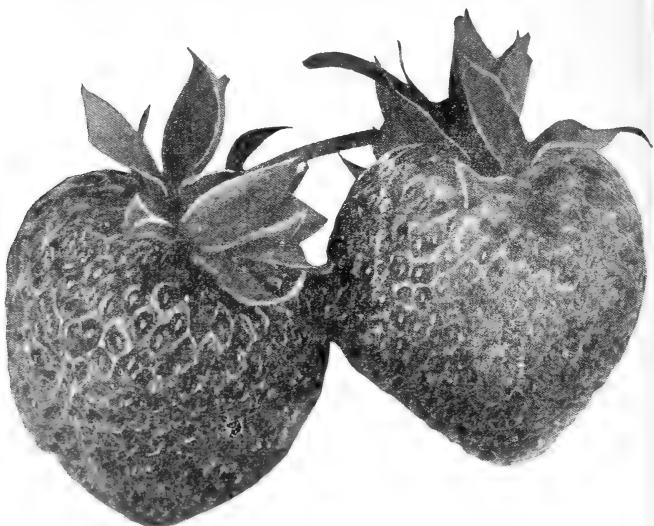
This is another old standard variety that has proven itself many times over. A very vigorous grower and makes a fine fruiting bed. produces heavily of bright red berries with a fancy green cap. Does not ship well but fine for local market or home use and excellent for preserving and canning. We find this and Parsons' Beauty the same in every way.

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New York, May 10, 1935. The 500 Mastodon strawberry plants arrived in fine condition. I was well pleased with them and if I am in need of any more plants I will get them from you. Martin L. Hackett.

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West Virginia, May 7, 1935. I received the strawberry plants in good condition and all seem to be starting to grow. I am well pleased. J. D. Copeland.

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Maryland, May 7, 1935. Received the Box bushes on time and was pleased with them. They are just a little more than I expected them to be in size and my customer was more than pleased. Thanking you for your promptness in delivery. C. E. Neikirk.

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Kansas, April 13, 1935. My order you shipped April 5th arrived April 9th in perfect condition and I thank you. John L. Wilson.



Wyona Strawberries

Wyona Later Than Gandy

For a long time there has been a demand for an extra late berry—One later than chesapeake or Gandy. This demand has been met in Wyona. We believe Wyona will fill a long felt want and recommend it for trial. It prolongs the season of the standard fruiting varieties a week or more, and we all know how very important this is for the home or local market grower.

Wyona is about a week later than Gandy of which it is a seedling. Almost as productive as Premier. The berries are large, bright red, firm and good shippers. Foliage is healthy, dark green and it makes plenty of plants for a good fruiting bed. Quality of fruit is excellent. Berries are borne on heavy stems which hold the fruit off the ground. It is a late bloomer and has never been known to have been killed by frost. We believe you will think well of Wyona for late berries.

Missouri, Nov. 12, 1935. Inclosed find check for \$10.98, for which please ship the enclosed order. I had very satisfactory results with the plants purchased last spring.
James C. Logan.

New York, April 24, 1935. The order came promptly to hand and in very fine condition. Am well pleased with stock.
Oscar R. Widmer.

Missouri, March 7, 1935. Please ship the enclosed order by express. The stock I bought of you last year was very fine.
Harold L. Nebel.

Georgia, March 13, 1935. Our order has been received in good condition and well up to grade. Kirkland's.

Oregon, March 12, 1935. Enclosed find postage on the shrub I received. It came through in fine shape.
Mrs. W. H. Best.



Gem Everbearing Strawberries

The Everbearing Strawberries

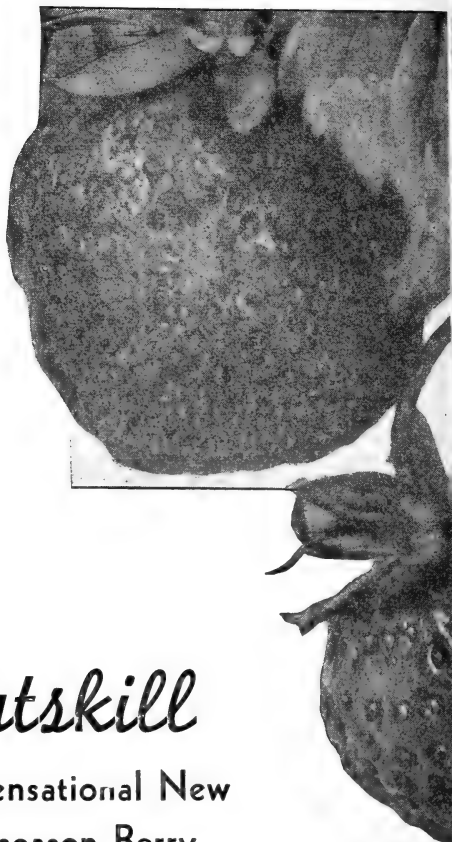
There should always be some of these varieties planted in the home garden. They will start fruiting 90 days after the plants are set and produce all through the summer and fall till there is a heavy frost. Any family that enjoys delicious strawberries (and we believe everyone does) should not be without at least one of the everbearing varieties. Just think, you can have delicious strawberry shortcake, strawberries and cream and all the other strawberry desserts all through the summer and fall, with very little expense, for if given proper care each plant will often produce a quart or more of delicious berries during their long fruiting season. You can have plenty for your own use and then sell enough to pay your expenses from just a small patch. Your neighbors will be glad to buy them.

Since Mastodon has been introduced there are large profits for the grower who plants them for market. They averaged our local growers a little over 17 cents per quart net this past season. Be sure to include some in your order, for if you plant a few rows in addition to your standard varieties they may pay the expenses of growing your whole patch.

The essentials for successfully producing everbearers are the same as for growing the standard varieties; good fertile soil that will retain moisture and strong healthy, true-to-name plants. Keep the blossoms off till the last of June and the plant will make a vigorous growth and a fair bed and you will have plenty of berries all through the summer and fall. Early planting is very important with these everbearing varieties.

Virginia, October 4, 1935. The trees arrived in finest condition and perfectly superb specimens as is always the case with the stock you send.

Miss Mary McD. Beirne.



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Catskill is a cross of Premies and Marshall and was introduced in 1933 by the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station. George L. Slate of this Station is very enthusiastic over it especially for the northern sections. This seems to be the general opinion among growers who have fruited it.

On fairly good ground it has a tendency to make too many plants unless kept thinned (this should be done with most varieties if one wishes the biggest crop of fancy fruit). The beds from which our plants will be dug this season are almost ideal therefore you may expect to receive some nice plants from us this season on your order for Catskills. The berries are very large averaging as large as the largest variety and much more productive than any other variety. The berries are lighter in color than Fairfax and have a beautiful green cap. This light color is very noticeable even when well ripe. They have a rougher appearance than some others but this does not detract from their beautiful showing when packed. The quality is not equal to Dorsett or Fairfax but is as good or better than Premier or Big Joe.

While Catskill is classed as a midseason variety it has such a long fruiting season that it lasts until some of the so called late varieties are gone. If you are a grower of strawberries we honestly believe you should at least give Catskill a trial and if it does, as well with you as it does for most others we believe you will want more of them. Try a few anyway on our recommendation.



Mastodon Everbearing Strawberries

Mastodon Is Our Favorite

Mastodon is recognized as being the best for commercial purposes. **Gem** is a newer one and some growers think it superior to **Mastodon**. We suggest you try them together. **Champion** or **Progressive** is the old standard one and probably the best flavored, not having as much acid they can be eaten by those who find the other varieties have too much acid for them. **Wayzata** is a new one of very excellent flavor but it seems almost impossible to get them to make runners and new plants. After getting the plants you can get large quantities of berries as they naturally grow in the "hill system."

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New Jersey, April 5, 1935. I received the strawberry plants and was more than pleased with them. They reached me in fine shape. Many thanks for the extra plants. I will speak a good word for you. I showed them to my friends.
Gus Jiannore.

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Missouri, March 11, 1935. The plants received from you last fall arrived in fine condition and am so well pleased am sending another order.
Mrs. Ever.

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Kentucky, March 29, 1935. Please find check \$56.51 to cover balance due on account. Shipment came through very promptly. Plants all most satisfactory, as usual, from your nursery.
Mrs. Joseph M. Garrett.

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Maine, May 6, 1935. The trees came through in fine condition. Please send 10 more.
Mrs. Nellie M. Lindsey.

Strawberry Plant Prices

These prices are f.o.b. Pittsville, Maryland, all transportation charges to be paid by purchaser.

	25	100	250	1,000
Aroma	\$0.30	\$0.65	\$1.25	\$4.00
Big Joe .....	.30	.65	1.25	4.00
Blakemore .....	.25	.50	1.00	3.00
Catskill .....	.30	.65	1.25	4.25
Chesapeake .....	.30	.75	1.35	4.50
Dorsett .....	.30	.65	1.25	4.00
Fairfax .....	.30	.65	1.25	4.25
Gandy .....	.25	.60	1.15	3.50
Gibson .....	.25	.60	1.15	3.50
Lupton .....	.25	.60	1.15	3.50
Premier (Howard 17) .....	.30	.65	1.25	4.00
Senator Dunlap .....	.25	.60	1.15	3.50
Wm. Belt .....	.30	.65	1.25	3.75
Wyonia .....	.50	1.00	2.00	6.00
Champion (Fallbearing) .....	.30	.85	1.75	6.00
Gem (Fallbearing) .....	.30	.90	1.85	6.50
Mastodon (Fallbearing) .....	.30	.90	1.80	6.50
Progressive (Fallbearing) .....	.30	.85	1.75	6.00
Wayzata (Fallbearing)	1.50	5.00		

500 at thousand rate. Ask for prices on large lots.

TIME TO ORDER. As soon as convenient after receiving this catalog for late in the season we may be out of some varieties, but if you order early you will get just what you want, without any trouble or delay. Stock will be reserved and shipped when the proper planting time comes or when you specify. Be sure to plant as early as possible for this may mean success or failure in getting your proper fruiting bed.

TIME OF SHIPMENT. From October 20th to May 10th and even later sometimes. The earlier your stock is shipped and planted the better they are for they will stand digging, shipping and planting much better early than after growth has started. We will use every precaution in our power to put plants through in good condition. If you leave time of shipment to us we will use our best judgment as to the best time.

PAYMENT. Money Order, Registered Letter, Bank Draft or Personal Check in full payment with order, or $\frac{1}{4}$ cash with order and balance before date of shipment, or $\frac{1}{4}$ with order and balance C. O. D.

TRUE TO NAME. We use every precaution to have our stock true to name, but in case any should prove otherwise we will replace it or refund the amount paid, but in no case will we be responsible for any sum greater than that paid for the plants.

YOU ARE TAKING NO RISK. We send just what you order or refund your money, unless you tell us to substitute your order with the nearest to it we have, should we out of the varieties you order.

ALWAYS REMEMBER we are at your service and will always be glad to hear from you and will give you any and every possible assistance in our power.

Our Strawberry plants are fresh dug for your order from new beds that have not borne fruit, tied in bundles of 25 and packed in light ventilated crates with plenty of damp moss so they will carry safely.



Washington Asparagus Roots

Splendid for home-garden or market. The plants are easy to grow and a bed when once established will thrive for many years. As a field crop, Asparagus is very profitable, and there is always a good demand for it. Any good garden soil will give excellent crops, but it should be manured freely.

1 yr. plants: 25 for 40c, 100 for \$1.00, 1000 for \$5.50
 2 yr. plants: 25 for 65c, 100 for \$1.50, 1000 for \$9.00

PALMETTO. The old standard variety. Stalks vary from light to dark green, are very large and of exceptionally good quality.

MARY WASHINGTON. This is generally recognized by the leading growers as being the best variety of asparagus grown. It starts earlier, produces more and larger stalks of extra quality than any other variety. Is highly rust resistant and has proved by test to be best for home or commercial plantings.

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 Pennsylvania, April 13, 1935. Received the plants in good condition and am pleased with them. Thanking you for the extra plants. Clifford E. Baker.

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 Vermont, April 23, 1935. The strawberry plants came O. K. and I set them out right away. Thank you for the extra ones you sent. Adolph Holstein.



Don't Be Without Grapes

Prices, except for Caco: 2 yr. 20c each, \$1.10 for 10.

CACO. A new variety that is becoming very popular. Wine red with abundant bloom; berries large; bunches medium in size, compact. Ripens with Concord. 2 yr. 50c each, \$4.00 for 10.

CONCORD. The most popular grape. It adapts itself to varying conditions. Large, compact bunches of dark purplish black berries covered with a rich bloom, skin is tender, but firm enough to carry to distant markets. Hardy, vigorous grower.

MOORE'S EARLY. Dark purple; bunches medium size, berries large. Flavor and quality good. Ten days earlier than Concord.

NIAGARA. The most popular of the light colored grapes. Bunch medium size, berries large. Ripens earlier than Concord; flavor good.

A SPECIAL REQUEST

We are making a special request that each one who receives this little catalog send us an order, even if for only a small amount. We are so sure our stock will please you that if we can only induce you to give us a trial order, we believe we will get a good share of your future orders. We realize there is no advertisement like a satisfied customer and if you send us your order we will try to make you a good advertisement. Read the letters we have received from our customers. They are every one genuine and we will send you their complete address if you want to write them. We will try just as hard to please you as we did them.

The Best of Raspberries

Strong Transplants: 10 for \$1.50, 100 for \$10.00

CHIEF. An outstanding new early raspberry. It ripens 10 to 12 days earlier than Latham. Berries are dark red, good size, extra firm and hold up a long time after picking. Plants are strong and stocky, immune to mildew and highly resistant to all diseases. Withstands hot, dry weather better than most sorts. A good shipper.

CUMBERLAND. Berries are large, borne in clusters several to a branch. The reliable blackcap. Flavor rich and sweet. Probably the very best black raspberry.

LATHAM. Considered to be the best late Raspberry. Vigorous in growth; withstands Canadian winters. The large berries often running over an inch in diameter, of deep red color are most productive. Has proven superior in most all ways to other late varieties.

NEW LOGAN. A new raspberry ripening about a week earlier than Cumberland. An outstanding variety and more resistant to virus diseases. It is very productive; fruit of large size and very good quality. Valuable on account of its earliness.

ST. REGIS. Leading growers agree that this is the best, the most profitable and most dependable everbearing red raspberry. Good quality and a good grower. Fruit begins to ripen midseason and continues through fall.

Hints on Profitable Strawberry Growing

We know of no crop that is surer of returning a profit to the grower than strawberries. It is true they do not always pay as well as we may wish but if given proper care we believe that year in and year out you cannot find a crop that will pay better.

We believe the following suggestions will, if followed, help you make a profit in growing strawberries, but if either one is neglected success is not so sure.

Select a fertile or well manured piece of land and prepare thoroughly.

Be sure to get good, true-to-name plants of varieties that give large yields of handsome, high quality berries.

Set the plants as early as you can get the ground ready. This is very important.

Set the plants carefully, keep them well cultivated and fertilized well.

Remove all blossoms from the standard varieties the year set. Remove them from the everbearing varieties until about the first of July.

See that your berries are harvested and put up in the most attractive way possible. Good fruit carefully packed most always sells well. It is the inferior fruit that always brings the low prices.



Delicious Apple

The Best Dozen Apple Trees

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
4 to 5 ft.	\$0.75	\$0.65	\$0.55
5 to 6 ft.	1.00	.85	.75

BALDWIN. Large, roundish, skin deep red; flesh juicy, crisp, sub-acid, good flavor; very vigorous and productive. The best all-around winter apple for the Northern States. Splendid keeper.

DELICIOUS. A good keeping winter apple. Color red and yellow; fine grained and juicy; flavor slightly acid and really delicious. Good for home use or market.

GRIMES GOLDEN. Very large, skin golden yellow; flesh tender and crisp. A very good fall apple for all sections of the country.

ROME BEAUTY. Large; roundish, slightly conical, with bright red on a pale yellow background; fine grained, juicy, good quality.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP. One of the very best winter to early spring apples for both home use and market. Large in size, beautiful, good flavor, juicy and crisp. Color red. A grand apple.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. One of the earliest apples to ripen. Fruit medium to large, flesh tender, crisp and juicy, color yellow. Good for home use and largely planted for shipping purposes.

YORK IMPERIAL. A good winter apple. Trees comes in bearing young and bears a good crop each year. Skin bright yellow covered with bright red and striped, large. Grows well in all apple sections.

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Indiana, April 9, 1935. We received our plants in fine condition. Thanks very much. Charley Ungetheim.

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Rhode Island, April 3, 1935. I received the plants and they proved satisfactory. If I should want anything else I will order from you. Louis Leone.

Peaches All The Season

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
3 to 4 ft.	\$0.50	\$0.45	\$0.40
4 to 5 ft. ....	.75	.65	.55

BELLE OF GEORGIA. Ripens the first to fifteenth of August. Fruit is large, white with red cheek; flesh white, firm, of excellent flavor. Tree a rapid grower and very productive. One of the best market sorts. Freestone.

CARMAN. A very hardy peach, ripening about the middle of July; skin pale yellow, with blush on sunny side; flesh white, tender, sweet and melting. Best early market peach. A good shipper.

EARLY ELBERTA. This is almost identical with Elberta except it ripens a week to ten days earlier.

ELBERTA. The leading market midseason variety and also a favorite for home use. Large, of good quality; fruit yellow with red cheek, juicy and high flavored; flesh yellow. Freestone.

GOLDEN JUBILEE. A new variety originated by the New Jersey Experimental Station, and is of the Elberta type, ripening with Belle of Georgia and Carman. Freestone.

HILEY. Ripens about a week before the Belle of Georgia, of which it is a seedling. Tree very hardy; a large creamy white peach with rich blush on sunny side. Freestone.

KRUMMEL. Ripens about September 10th to 20th. Fruit large, freestone, fine flavor, skin yellow, splashed with red. Fine for canning and preserving.

RED BIRD CLING. Very early, white, cling, extra large with a bright red blush; an excellent shipper.

ROBERTA. A new variety which growers are much enthused about and are planting extensively. Yellow; freestone; ripens about 10 days after Elberta, which it resembles very closely.

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 Pennsylvania, May 2, 1935. I received the strawberry and asparagus plants in good condition. I thank you for your promptness in shipping. Lloyd Kantz.

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 Massachusetts, May 2, 1935. The shipment of plants received. Everything O. K. Thank you. John F. Toole.

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 Michigan, May 17, 1935. Your stock came O. K. and is as nice as I ever received. It was well packed and in nice damp condition. Thanks. L. H. Sweet.

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 Indiana, April 8, 1935. I received my order in good shape and sure was well pleased. I set them out March 28th and I was looking at them this morning and I don't think there is any of them dead. They were too nice to die. I thank you for the extra plants and will tell others about them. Clifford Willett.

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 Kentucky, April 11, 1935. I received the plants the 9th and I was very well pleased with them. They were in good condition. I will recommend you to my friends. Bertha Clark,

Dependable Pear Trees

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
4 to 5 ft.	\$1.00	\$0.85	\$0.75

BARTLETT. A large, yellow pear; fine sweet flavor. Very popular. Ripens about September first.

DUCHESS. One of the largest and best. Greenish yellow with russet spots.

KIEFFER. Well known canning pear. Hardy, prolific; fruit large and yellow.

SECKEL. A small variety and of excellent quality. Very productive. Noted for its flavor.

Four Good Cherry Trees

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
4 to 5 ft.	\$1.00	\$0.85	\$0.75

BLACK TARTARIAN. Very large, juicy, rich flavor; sweet purplish black. A heavy bearer and most profitable sweet cherry.

DYEHOUSE. Ripens about 10 days earlier than Early Richmond; medium size, sour, good keeper, fine quality, heavy bearer. Popular for pies and canning.

EARLY RICHMOND. Early summer. Very sour, medium size, bright red. Unsurpassed for cooking. Yields heavy crops. Hardest of all cherries.

MONTMORENCY. Midseason, sour, large red, slightly acid, flesh tender and of unusually good quality. A good shipper.

Quinces For Canning

	Each	Per 10
4 to 5 ft.	\$1.00	\$0.85

CHAMPION. Tree strong grower; produces a good crop every year. Fruit large and of good quality.

ORANGE. Good size. Heavy bearer. Flesh yellow.

The Most Popular Plum Trees

4 to 5 ft.	\$1.00	\$0.85	\$0.75
4 to 5 ft.	\$0.75	\$0.65	\$0.55

ABUNDANCE. Fruit very large and showy; flesh light yellow exceedingly juicy, tender and sweet. A good market variety.

GERMAN PRUNE. Dark purple or blue, juicy, rich, of best quality. September.

SHROPSHIRE DAMSON. Medium size fruit, produced in thick clusters or groups. Tree a strong grower and very productive of dark purple colored plums.

BRADSHAW. Trees bear regularly and heavily. Fruit large, light purplish red, changing to dark reddish at maturity.

The Leading Apricot

	Each	Per 10
4 to 5 ft.	\$1.00	\$0.85

ALEXANDER. Large, orange skin and flesh. July.

Hints On Growing Strawberries

ADVANTAGES OF GROWING STRAWBERRIES

Only a small amount of money is needed to start with, returns coming in earlier than from any other fruit crop and with little additional expense a second crop almost equal to the first may be had. A fairly large income can be had from a small patch and experience, though desirable, is not necessary.

Strawberries can be grown in orchards, between row crops or in any fertile soil, and the roadside market gives a wonderful advantage to sell berries at good prices and there is always a good demand from neighbors. If you do not have a local market you can now get them quickly to the city markets by truck where you will always find a good market for good fruit attractively packed.

CULTURE OF STRAWBERRIES

Strawberries can be grown in almost any soil or climate that will grow other crops: in light sandy types or heavy clay, from Florida to Canada. For largest crops they should be planted in a well drained soil that will retain moisture, as one of the most essential requirements of strawberries is plenty of moisture at fruiting time.

We advise planting after some truck crop that has been well manured and cultivated as the soil will then be more fertile and there will be less weed seed, or after some legume such as cow peas and soy beans, if possible. We do not advise planting in old sod land unless absolutely necessary as this type of land is likely to be infested with white grubs which will cut off the young plants as soon as set in the spring, but if you have no other land available, plow in the fall and harrow during the winter and early spring as often as possible, by doing this most of the grubs will be killed.

After selecting a desirable field it should be plowed and thoroughly harrowed as early as possible in the spring. If stable manure is to be used we advise spreading it broadcast in the fall or winter just before or after plowing, then disc the land thoroughly and harrow or drag until it is level and a firm plant bed is obtained.

TIME TO PLANT

Strawberries should be planted in the early spring as that is the most satisfactory time. Just as soon as the weather permits getting the land ready. In the Northern States April, in the Middle States March and early April, in the Southern States November till April.

Early planting pays big, the plants start quicker, grow better and make better beds than plants that are set late. And, remember, it costs no more to plant early than it does to plant late, so be sure to have your order in early so that your plants will be right at hand when your ground is ready. We will hold your order and ship just when you need them. It is better to have them a little early than to have them late.

CARE OF PLANTS

If you are not ready to set the plants when they arrive, unpack, separating each variety, open the bunches, dampen the roots up to the crown, but do not wet the leaves. They should then be heeled in, in a V shaped trench and if shaded from the sun they will keep several weeks if necessary.

SETTING THE PLANTS

Plants should be protected from the wind and sun when planting, and never let the roots become dried out.

Where commercial fertilizer is used, the rows should be run out three to four inches deep and the fertilizer drilled into these rows and thoroughly worked in so that the plant roots will not come in direct contact with the fertilizer. This is important.

A trowel, dibble or spade are the most important tools for setting plants. The plants are set in the row with the roots down and the crown level with the surface of the ground. If the roots are not planted straight down the hoe or cultivator will probably work the plants up. It is also important to see that the ground is pressed firmly around the plant and that enough soil is filled in near the crown so that the top of the roots will not be exposed.

If you broadcast your fertilizer do not use any when planting, the rows can be laid off with a marker and the plants set down the marked row.

DISTANCE TO PLANT

For the matted row system the rows should be from three and one-half to four feet apart with the plants set from 15 to 24 inches in the row, according to the varieties set. Heavy bedding varieties such as Blake-more, Dorsett and Premier should be set farther apart than varieties like Chesapeake and Mastodon and other varieties that make very large plants but not so many of them. You can usually tell by the size of the plant; a big, heavy plant should be set closer than a small one.

If you use the hill system the rows should be about 30 inches apart one way and 12 to 15 inches the other way with the plants set in the check. All runners should be kept cut off. Under this system the berries will be much larger than if grown in the matted row, but it requires much more labor to grow them this way and this is the reason most commercial plantings are grown the matted row way

HOEING AND CULTIVATING

Begin hoeing and cultivating soon after the plants are set. With first hoeing be sure to uncover the bud of all plants that may have gotten covered when setting or cultivating. Cultivate and hoe enough to keep the ground from crusting and to keep the weeds and grass down, but do not cultivate or hoe deep enough to disturb the roots.

When hoeing be sure to see that the plants do not become too thickly crowded in the bed. There is not much trouble this way except with varieties that are heavy plant makers. Where the rows are $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart we recommend a bed 15 to 20 inches across. We do not recommend too wide beds as they are much harder to pick and the berries are not usually as large.

REMOVING BLOSSOMS

All strawberry plants begin to bloom soon after being set in the spring and if the fruit is allowed to ripen the plants will be greatly weakened, therefore all blossoms should be removed. This is very important as it may mean success or failure. On everbearing varieties the blossoms should be removed until about the first of July, other than this the everbearers are given the same care as the standard varieties. This is one thing that should not be neglected. We also advise the hill system for the everbearers.

FERTILIZING

If you have barnyard manure, well rotted, this is very good and there is probably nothing better to insure you a big crop of berries. Spread it on the ground and plow or disc it in. If you do not have barnyard manure commercial fertilizer can be used with very satisfactory results. 400 pounds of dissolved bone and 100 pounds of acid phosphate per acre drilled in about a week or two before setting the plants or it may be used alongside the plants after setting and cultivated or hoed in will give excellent results. Do not let the plants come in contact with the fertilizer as it is likely to kill or scorch them. Another application of from 400 to 500 pounds per acre as a top dressing in August or September or early in the spring before growth starts of a mixture containing from four to seven percent nitrogen and from five to ten percent phosphoric acid, with little or no potash. We believe late summer is the best time, for if applied then you will have stronger and more vigorous plants, as it requires strong plants to produce large, fancy berries. All fertilizer should be brushed off the leaves immediately after putting on and never use fertilizer when the plants are wet. Doing so will scorch or burn the foliage.

MULCHING

Mulching is a wonderful way to protect the plants from freezing, and thawing of the soil in winter, to preserve moisture during a dry fruiting season and to keep the berries from being spattered with dirt during a rain. Use straw, coarse manure or similar material, apply in the fall and in the spring when growth starts, rake off the beds into the center of the row where it also serves the purpose of retarding the growth of weeds and also makes picking easier.

GROW EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES

Be sure to include some of the everbearers in your order. You can have berries for your own use all summer and sell your neighbors enough to pay all costs of growing them. There has always been a good local demand for these berries.

FULL-OF-LIFE PLANTS

Our strawberry plants are taken from young beds, fresh dug before shipment, plants are well rooted and not dug from old or run down beds. These plants are from beds that have never borne a crop and will bring the best results. They are carefully packed in damp moss in well ventilated crates and will reach you in good condition. Read the letters from our customers who have used our plants. If you want to write any of them we will gladly send their full address on request. Our plants have pleased others and we believe they will satisfy you too. Let us supply you this season.

Ohio, May 2, 1935. Please ship 50 more Boxwood. I just received the ones I ordered last week; they are very nice plants and am well pleased with them.

W. E. Fisher, Supt. "Hillbrook."

Surplus Strawberry Plants

At Bargain Prices

Most every day we dig more of some varieties than we have orders for and rather than throw them away we will make a special price on these plants. If you are not particular about the varieties these plants are a bargain. They will be labeled so that you will know what they are and if when ordering you will state your choice, whether early, midseason or late we will endeavor to send you plants ripening in that season, but we cannot promise to give you any particular variety. They will be first class plants in every respect and such as we may have left over at the end of the day's packing. Price: \$2.50 per thousand; \$2.00 per thousand in lots of 5,000 or more. Not less than 500 sold at the thousand rate.

Strawberry Plant Collections

Our Everbearing Collection

MASTODON

CHAMPION

25 plants each of abovefor \$0.65 postpaid
50 plants each of abovefor \$1.00 postpaid
100 plants each of abovefor \$1.75 postpaid

Our All-Season Collection

DORSETT CATSKILL CHESAPEAKE
WYONA AND MASTODON

25 plants each of abovefor \$1.25 postpaid
50 plants each of abovefor \$2.20 postpaid
100 plants each of abovefor \$3.25 postpaid

Dollar Bargains

Any of the following Collections \$1.00, prepaid

Any 6 Collections \$5.00, prepaid

ORDER BY NUMBER OF COLLECTION

No. 33	1 RED FLOWERING DOGWOOD Here IS Your Opportunity
No. 34	10 LOMBARDY POPLAR 2 to 3 feet tall
No. 41	4 BUSH ARBUTUS (Abelia Grandiflora) Blooms All Summer
No. 46	6 KOREAN CHRYSANTHEMUM Hardy, Pink and White Flowering
No. 47	4 HARDY PINK JASMINE New, Blooms in Winter
No. 50	6 HARDY MYRTLE (Vinca Minor) The Blue Flowering Ground Cover
No. 54	12 DWARF EVERGREENS For the Rock Garden
No. 55	1 RED RHODODENDRON 12 to 15 inches tall

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Bargains

Any of the following Collections \$1.00, prepaid

Any 6 Collections \$5.00, prepaid

ORDER BY NUMBER OF COLLECTION

No. 1	10 RED LEAF BARBERRY 6 to 10 inches tall
No. 2	25 JAPANESE BARBERRY 8 to 12 inches tall
No. 3	10 ASSORTED PERENNIALS A nice collection—blooming size
No. 4	6 BEAUTIFUL SHRUBS 18 to 24 inches tall
No. 5	10 TRUE BUSH BOXWOOD 6 to 8 inches tall
No. 6	6 OLD ENGLISH BOXWOOD 6 to 8 inches tall
No. 10	4 CHOICE PEONY ROOTS Assorted Varieties
No. 12	3 FLOWERING CRAB APPLE 18 to 24 inches tall
No. 14	15 SIBERIAN BEARDLESS IRIS Emperor, the best blue
No. 15	10 CLIMBING ENGLISH IVY Nice Strong Plants
No. 16	4 FLAMING BUSH (Cydonia Japonica) 15 to 18 inches tall
No. 18	15 COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE 5 to 6 inches tall
No. 19	1 KOSTER'S BLUE SPRUCE 5 Years Old
No. 20	2 EVERGREEN AZALEA Beautiful Red Flowers
No. 21	6 PURPLE WISTERIA Nice Plants
No. 23	10 JAPANESE MAPLE 9 to 12 inches tall
No. 24	4 FRENCH HYDRANGEA Blue and Pink Flowering
No. 26	50 CHOICE MIXED GLADIOLI Nice Blooming Size Bulbs
No. 27	5 FRAGRANT HONEYSUCKLE Nice Flowering Plants
No. 30	2 SCOTCH HEATHER An Unusual Bargain